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SUBJ: PAPUA-NEW GUINEA APPROACHES GNZ'S AIR NEW ZEALAND TO
MANAGE SERVICES OF AIR NIUGINI

ON OCTOBER 30, '75 THE CHAIRMAN OF AIR NEW ZEALAND (ANZ) MR. J.F.
JEFFRIES, WAS REPORTED AS SAYING THAT ANZ HAD NO INTENTION OF BECOMING

INVOLVED WITH PAPUA NEW GUINEA'S AIR NIUGINI (AN) AND THAT
ANZ WOULD DO NOTHING AGAINST THE INTERESTS OF THE AUSTRALIAN AIRLINES
INVOLVED WITH AN. MR. JEFFRIES' STATEMENT CAME A DAY AFTER AN
AUSTRALIAN PRESS REPORT THAT, IN WHAT IS SEEN AS AN ATTEMPT TO REJECT
AUSTRALIA'S INFLUENCE IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA'S AVIATION, AN HAD INVITED
ANZ TO SUBMIT NAMES OF CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION (WHICH WOULD BECOME
VACANT IN JANUARY '76 WHEN THE PRESENT HEAD, A FORMER LOCAL MANAGER
OF THE AUSTRALIAN T.A.A. AIRLINE RETIRES) OF GENERAL MANAGER
OF ITS OPERATIONS.
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